

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## GLASS COMPANY ACCEPTS; CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED

The proposition offered the Imperial Glass Co., of Steubenville, Ohio, for coming here and locating at the old Hamilton factory, has been accepted. This was offered following the meeting of the citizens and business men of Charleroi, on Friday last. It is that Charleroi, pay \$3 1-3 per cent. of the rental and taxes on the property for a period of five years. The company wanted a better proposition at first, but finally came to terms.

All that remains to be done now is to secure subscriptions and contributions, and the people of Charleroi will no doubt rally to a good cause, and respond readily. The money has to be

raised by Thursday morning, when the company must know the result, so special committees have been appointed to see the business men and citizen. Any amount is accepted from \$1 up to or even less up to a large sum.

It is sincerely hoped that an amount in subscriptions and ready money can be raised, for the beginning of operations would mean considerable for Charleroi. The company agrees to start work immediately if the necessary amount which when counted up will be about \$10,000 can be raised. The standing committee of which George S. Micht is chairman, is in charge of the matter.

## DONORA MILLS OF CARNEGIE STEEL, TO START

Donora, Aug. 3.—Indications are that the Carnegie Steel company plant at this place will begin operations again soon. Twenty-five carloads of brick have been shipped in for repairing the furnaces while coke has been placed in the yards for the ovens.

Pipe setters, brick layers and boiler makers are at work and prospects are that the plant will resume operations by the first of the coming month. This will give employment to a large number of men who have recently been idle.

## CHARLEROI MAN ELECTED SECRETARY

The Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Football League meeting Saturday. Present from Charleroi, Beadling, Braddock, Pittsburg, etc. The name of the league was altered to read "The Pennsylvania Association of Football Clubs." P. McCann of Curry, president and Peter Lee, Charleroi, secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule of games to be played throughout the season of 1908-09. Clubs who have not announced their intention of joining the league should send notice of their intention to Peter Lee, of Charleroi.

## Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. L. Swickey and David C. Lindsay, under the firm name of Swickey and Lindsay, was dissolved on the 3rd of August, 1908, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by the said H. L. Swickey, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

H. L. Swickey David C. Lindsay. Announcement is hereby made that the pool, billiard, and bowling-alley business, formerly conducted by Swickey and Lindsay has been taken over by the said H. L. Swickey and hereafter will be carried on and conducted by him and in his name at the old business stand, No. 409 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

H. L. Swickey David C. Lindsay.

## HE SOUGHT DEATH.

The Unfortunate Napoleon III. at the Battle of Sedan.

Sarah Bernhardt mentions in her memoirs that Napoleon III. had two horses shot under him at Sedan. Some having thrown doubt on her statement and denied that the emperor was ever in personal danger at the time, Baron Verly, son of the late colonel of the Cent Gardes, gives what he affirms to be the authentic account of the unhappy sovereign's persistent attempts to court death when he saw that defeat was unavoidable. On Sept. 1, 1870, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Marshal MacMahon, returning wounded to Sedan, met the emperor riding out to Bazelles. Napoleon III. realized that the situation was desperate. He rode slowly out, depressed and thoughtful, under a hail of shot. During an hour he inspected the positions. Bullets rained on his escort. Captain d'Hende-court was killed a few feet away from the emperor. The latter, deliberately seeking death, alighted, ordered his escort to remain behind an embankment and walked up to a cemetery on a height, where he stayed for another hour, exposed to fire. He mounted again and rode to another part of the field. General de Courson and Captain de Trecesson were dangerously wounded by his side, but not a bullet hit him. The emperor at last seemed to despair of meeting his death as he sought it and rode back to Sedan at noon. In the town itself shells fell thick, and while the emperor was riding with his escort up the Grand Rue one burst just in front of him, wounded one of the Cent Gardes and killed the horses of two aids-de-camp. Napoleon III. looked on stolidly, understanding, perhaps, that it was not his fate to die in action. The story that he had two horses killed under him is, therefore, not correct. But there is no doubt that the unfortunate emperor, beaten and ill, a pathetic and tragic figure, did deliberately seek death on the field to escape the disgrace of Sedan which he foresaw.—Paris Letter.

## His Old College Chums.

A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps off the train. They were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison." "Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train, so get off." "You get," came the reply, and as the brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose, and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off. "No," he answered, "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and besides, they are old schoolmates of mine." The conductor used some very strong language and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose, the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Now, they're schoolmates of mine too."—Wellington (Kan.) News.

There is no use running. To set out in time is the main point.—La Fontaine.

## CHARLEROI GETS FIRST CONTEST FROM PIKERS

Charleroi after a several days tour came to her own ball yard yesterday, and met and defeated McCloskey's Idols in an interesting contest. Manager Osborne occupied the central position for the Cherubs and was the whole cheese. He kept the bingles of the Uniontown swatters down to the insignificant number of six, and made six big husky Pikers knock holes in the gentle breeze. Beauty Schletter was in charge of the job of heaving for the Uniontowners, and did very well at times. He could not close down at the most opportune times however, whence the Celestials three scores.

Charleroi affixed one in the second inning. Tom Cosgrove, who was the first Cherub to the bat, pushed a hot one to Cowan, who booted it, allowing Tom safe on Cushion 1. Elliott sacrificed, advancing Cos a base. Heinz singled, landing the valiant captain on third. When May hit for a base, Cosgrove scored. Heinz was caught at third and Houser was out on a fly to center. The Angels totaled two again in the seventh, and won the game. Nally was out on an easy one from second to first. Dunn was hit by a pitched ball. When O'Hare singled the Cherub shortstop took third and Cosgrove was out on a fly. Then Heisey Elliott with his favorite timber came up and after nearly scaring Shettler to death by his determined attitude, proceeded to smack a beaut for two sacks. Dunn mosed home, being followed shortly by his chum, O'Hare. Shettler retired the side by striking out Pickle Heinz.

Uniontown got their two in the fourth. McCloskey was out, and Phillips was safe when Elliott dropped his fly. Roberts landed on first on a slider's choice, Phillips being caught at second when Price came up and picked out one for the entire circuit.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, F.	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, S.	1	0	2	3	0
O'Hare, M.	1	1	1	1	0
Cosgrove, T.	1	7	9	0	0
Elliott, J.	0	1	1	1	0
Heinz, L.	0	1	6	0	0
May, C.	0	1	8	3	0
Houser, J.	0	1	1	2	0
Osborne, P.	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	3	9	27	11	1

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Radolph, J.	0	2	1	0	0
Hilley, J.	0	0	1	1	0
McCloskey, T.	0	0	1	3	1
Phillips, R.	0	1	1	0	0
Roberts, M.	1	0	1	0	0
Price, J.	1	1	1	0	0
Cowan, S.	0	0	3	1	1
Frankenberg, C.	0	1	4	2	0
Shettler, P.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	2	5	24	12	2

Charleroi.....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 \* 3  
Uniontown.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2  
Two-base hits—Elliott, Phillips.  
Home run—Price. Sacrifice hits—Hilley, Dunn, Elliott. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1, off Shettler 1. Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Shettler 3. Umpire—Farrell.

Had Experience.  
Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material!"—Harper's.

## VETERANS OF RINGGOLD TO HOLD REUNION

The citizens of West Middletown, this county, are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Ringgold Cavalry veterans, who are to hold their reunion at that town on 20th of August. The committee in charge are making arrangements to care for a large crowd of the veterans, and it is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of the survivors of the regiment ever held. Members of the command from Charleroi who expect to attend can reach Pittsburg in time to take the 7:30 train over the Wabash for West Middletown, arriving there about 8:30. Every member of the Ringgold in this city and vicinity who can do so is urged to attend this reunion, as the occasion will be more than ordinarily interesting.

## FIREMEN TO PLAY BELLE VERNON

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will on Wednesday play the Belle Vernon Firemen on the local grounds at 6 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar, a girl.

Frank B. Taylor has left for a trip in Minnesota and Nebraska.

Miss Ella and Dora Brown returned today to their home in Beaver Falls, after a visit her with friends.

Miss Cecelia Schanney left today for her home in Latrobe after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange left this morning for a visit at Lake Chautauque.

Mrs. Mary Kent and son Raymond left this morning for Birnsie for a visit.

Walter C. Reeves and Mr. Allen left today for Minnesota where they will likely remain.

## Hard Lines For Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says: "Married?" "No," says you. "Hereas then," says she, and out you go, unslaked. "You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married. "You apply for a job somewhere. "How many children have you?" is the first question you're asked. And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."—New York Press.

## The Ita Palm.

In the moonlit garden overlooking the sea no sound was to be heard save the petulant plaint of the mosquitoes, angry at being disturbed at their food. "Come," said the host, "let us go and sit under the ita palm. They won't bother us there."

In comfort under the ita, he went on: "This tree is from the Orinoca delta, the home of the Warau tribe. The Orinoca delta is infested with mosquitoes to an incredible degree. The Waraus, to escape them, live in a palm whose odor the mosquito can't put up with."

"This is the palm—the ita—which makes the naked Warau's mosquito proof bed. A handy thing it is among these salt marshes to have in a garden too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a Watermelon Social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Heupel 921 McKean Ave. All are invited. 2062tp

## EXTENSION TO WATER LINES DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

The matter of the extension of several water lines in the borough came in for discussion last night at the regular council meeting, and as a result the clerk was instructed to notify the water company to lay extensions to four different lines, one on Shady avenue between 9th and 10th streets, one on Lookout avenue between 8th and 9th streets, one on Crest avenue north of 12th street and one on Prospect avenue between 11th and 12th streets. A number of complaints were made by parties last night and the above was the final result. Council has threshed over the matter several times before but could not come to a definite conclusion.

Report were read and accepted from the treasurer, burgess, and tax collector. A summary of the treasurer's report follows.

Total receipt for month.....\$ 517.83  
Balance from last report.....\$178.04  
Total.....\$695.87

## Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are found, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and holds his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly, so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

## Coffee in Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimento, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

## Yellow Fever.

The first appearance of yellow fever is said to have been among the soldiers of Columbus in 1496.

FOR SALE—A small lot of fine furniture consisting of tables, beds, chiffonier, chairs, etc. Inquire at 627 Washington Ave. 30043.

Total disbursements.....2636.48

Total.....\$6058.29

A petition for the grading of Crest avenue between Second and Fourth streets was presented. No action was taken. The borough engineer was instructed to prepare a grade ordinance for Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to the crest of the hill.

An estimate for the grading and paving work on Washington avenue, was read and accepted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the amount due.

The matter of a sewer on Crest alley on the hill between Crest and Meadow avenues was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. Cherry alley near Second Street is to be examined to learn whether it is in good shape and if not it is to be repaired.

A discussion arising over the licensing of dogs, the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

## STATEMENT FILED BY GUTHRIES IN B. & O. SUIT

A statement has been filed by the plaintiffs, Millard G. Guthrie and wife, through their attorneys, Bird and McCreight, in their suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. They claim \$10,000 damages in this suit for the death of their child, Carmen Guthrie, who was killed at the Belle avenue crossing, or Clayville. It was in that accident that a son of Henry Blaney, of Clayville, was killed, and Mrs. Guthrie so badly injured that her life was despaired of. It is said she has never yet fully recovered from her injuries.

In a suit tried at last term of common pleas court, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were awarded \$10,000 damages by the jury, \$3,000 for husband to recompense him for expenses in connection with the injuries of his wife and \$7,000 for the wife as damages for her permanent injuries. They claimed \$50,000. Previous to the trial of this suit it was thought that the claim included also damages for the death of a son. It is understood that the B. and O. company was satisfied with the verdict in the case recently tried, but on finding it would have to face another suit immediately took an appeal to the supreme court in the recently tried case.

The Bell avenue crossing accident has been a costly one to the B. and O. The company recently settled with the Blaney family for the death of the son, this case being settled out of court. The Guthrie case will now have to be met in the supreme court and at the November term of common pleas court will come up the suit just started by the Guthries.

In addition to these suits the B. and O. company has to fight a criminal suit, the charge being the maintenance of a nuisance in this crossing. In this the company was found guilty and sentenced to pay the costs and abate the nuisance. In carrying it to the higher court the lower court was sustained.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins left for Columbus Ohio this morning on account of the death of her sister-in-law.



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## RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED FOR P. R. R. WATER MAIN

Monongahela City, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the council here last night the P. R. R. was granted right of way through the city for their water main. Work will begin immediately on the line from Black Diamond to Riverview. The right of way was refused last year. It will place way through the city for their water main. Work will begin immediately throughout the city.



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## Aug. 4 In History.

- 1781—Isaac Haynes, Amer-  
ican patriot, hanged  
at Charleston; born  
1745.
- 1823—Oliver Perry Mor-  
ton, famous as war  
governor of Indiana,  
born; died 1877.
- 1862—President Lincoln Samuel J. Tilden  
proclaimed a draft  
for 300,000 men, the first im-  
pression ordered.
- 1896—Samuel Jones Tilden, Demo-  
cratic statesman, died; born 1812.
- 2001—Dowager Empress Frederick  
of Germany, queen consort of the  
late Emperor Frederick, mother of  
the reigning kaiser and eldest  
daughter of Queen Victoria of  
England, died; born 1840.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:50; moon sets  
10:58 p. m.; moon's age, 8 days; 4:40  
a. m., eastern time, moon at first quar-  
ter.

## Calamity's Cohorts.

The Johnstown Democrat, which is  
refreshingly radical in its political  
views, looks upon the evidences of  
business and industrial revival that  
are everywhere apparent as "fake  
prosperity." Thus again, we are re-  
minded of the fact that Democracy's  
hope is in other people's despair, that  
it thrives upon the leanness of the  
land—on empty dinner pails and the  
cry of the country for bread.

It is not a fantastic reflection upon  
the sincerity of its claims that it relies  
upon pure principles when the closing  
of a mill or a factory renews its hope  
of success, and the resumption of a  
factory is scoffed at and becomes a  
signal of defeat?

Let the Democrat take counsel of  
itself for a minute. Cambria county  
not so long ago was a citadel of the  
Democratic party. So were its near  
neighbors, Clearfield and Somerset  
counties. When the Hon. John W.  
Kelley and Judge Johnson led the  
Democracy of Cambria county that  
party was a force and entity, capable  
of winning at every trial of strength.  
To-day, all three of those counties are  
hopelessly Republican, and why?

Simply because of an abandonment  
of principles that were potent to con-  
jure with and adopting of every vagary  
seeming to possess the power to win.  
Twenty-five years ago the Democrats  
could carry forty-five of the sixty-  
seven counties in Pennsylvania, but  
by adopting every ism and ist that  
political mountebanks advocated, it  
has been reduced to a moribund state  
and like the fungus hair that grows on  
a corpse, the Democratic party of this  
State, is but a ghastly reminiscence of  
what has been. No one has contrib-  
uted more to that result than the  
editor of the Johnstown Democrat.

## An Opponent Selected.

Mr. C. H. Akens, of New Castle,  
was nominated by acclamation as the  
Democratic candidate for Congress by  
the Democratic conferees representing  
the Twenty-fourth district, composed of  
Beaver, Lawrence and Washington  
counties, yesterday. This makes a  
three-cornered fight with the result a

foregone conclusion.  
All accounts agree that Mr. Akens  
is an able attorney, a clever gentleman  
and an estimable private citizen, a  
position he will continue to fill, as  
Mr. Teuer's election is assured beyond  
 peradventure, the only question being  
of the size of his majority. It is  
fortunate that both parties have chosen  
as candidates gentlemen of high  
character as this precludes any mud  
slinging and acrimonious personalities  
and leaves the campaign to be one of  
discussion of principles.

Of course some one had to be chosen  
as the sacrificial victim and Mr. Akens  
will fill the bill as well as any other  
gentleman. The Drug Store Dynasty  
will, of course, hold out false hopes to  
Mr. Akens, but his record discloses  
that he is not a "come on" to such  
an extent that you could notice it and  
as a result that self-discredited cabal  
will exhale its grief in impotent  
lamentations and fugacious fulmina-  
tions.

## Another Example.

To the long list of tactical blunders  
that have left the Democratic party on  
the brink of dissolution it added one  
more when over in West Virginia last  
week, it inserted a plank calling for  
the disfranchising of the negro.

There is no use of trying to deny  
the fact that had the Democrats an iota  
of capacity for taking advantage of  
fortuitous situations, it would have  
secured a very large proportion of the  
colored vote in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa,  
Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, enough  
in fact, to have rendered the contests  
in them very doubtful.

It is a crime to disfranchise a race  
which has never faltered in its devo-  
tion to this Nation and which, on a  
thousand battlefields, has shed its blood  
to uphold and defend. This latest  
crime is the result of former crimes  
against the negro. He was brought  
here against his will, consigned to  
slavery and kept in ignorance and  
poverty, and now because of that ig-  
norance and poverty he is deprived of  
rights freely given to others, whose  
use of them is an abuse.

## A Mistake.

A city or a growing town makes a  
costly mistake, a mistake people pay  
for by exorbitant prices for produce  
when a system of good roads running  
into the rural districts is not built.  
It is an axiom in transportation that  
that anything hindering easy access to  
market increases the cost of the arti-  
cles carried.

There is another factor in this road  
question in its relation to securing a  
cheap and abundant supply of produce  
and that is a market house where the  
buyer and grower can meet and buy  
and sell at first hand. Any one who  
has visited the market squares in York,  
Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg or any  
of the older towns of the State could  
not have failed to have been impressed  
with what an excellent idea it was to  
have a place where the people could  
meet the farmers and buy fresh produce  
uncontaminated by cold storage.

A comparison between the prices  
paid in a town that has a market place  
and those paid in a town without one  
and the most skeptical would be con-  
vinced that every family could easily  
afford to tax themselves at from three  
to ten dollars per year to build and  
sustain a market house and a system  
of good roads, as one is the comple-  
ment of the other.

It is a short-sighted policy to shut  
yourself from the farming districts by  
neglecting to provide a quick and easy  
means for them to dispose of their  
produce at your doors as a glance at  
the schedules of prices paid will show  
that it is a costly affair. The city  
with a market house and a good road  
system is a city whose inhabitants  
have an abundance of fresh vegetables  
and fruit at most reasonable rates and  
the converse is also true.

## An Assured Fact.

It may be set down as a certainty  
that the Hamilton Bottle Factory in  
this place will, in a short time, be re-  
opened for business.

It is known that the proposition  
advanced by the Merchants' Associa-  
tion has been accepted all that remains  
to be done now is to raise the money,  
which will, no doubt, be quickly done.  
This will be a stunner to those who  
have acted the part of pessimists and  
a heartener to those good citizens who  
have abiding faith in the town

## P. & W. Va. League

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown.....	49	29	.625
Clarksburg.....	33	34	.509
Charleroi.....	39	39	.500
Connellsville.....	37	39	.487
Fairmont.....	33	49	.437
Grafton.....	27	50	.351

### Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....	4	Connellsville.....	3
Charleroi.....	3	Uniontown.....	2
Clarksburg.....	11	Grafton.....	2

### Games Today

Uniontown at Charleroi	
Connellsville at Grafton	
Clarksburg at Fairmont	

## Among the Exchanges

### Knew It All.

Running a newspaper is just like  
running a hotel, only different.  
When a man goes into a hotel he  
finds something on the table which  
does not suit him, he does not make  
trouble with the landlord and tell him  
to stop his old hotel. Well hardly.  
He sets that dish to one side and  
wades into the many things that suit  
him. It is different with some news-  
paper readers. They find an article  
occasionally that does not suit them  
exactly and without stopping to think  
it may please hundreds of other  
readers, make a grand stand play and  
tell the editor how a paper should  
be run and what should be put into  
it.—Exchange.

The city of Reading also loses a  
considerable slice of the state ap-  
propriation for public schools because  
the assessors report a large decrease  
in the number of children of school  
age. Everybody knows that there are  
more children in Reading now than  
there were a year ago—everybody  
except the assessors—but the failure  
of the assessors to properly enumerate  
them will deprive Reading of some  
money she could probably put to a  
good use. It is difficult to account  
for the imperfect manner in which  
children are enumerated in various  
sections of the state except upon the  
theory of downright carelessness by  
the assessors. House to house visit-  
ation would surely result in a satisfac-  
tory enumeration if the assessors were  
intelligent enough to ask and the  
parents to answer as simple questions.  
Something should be done to protect  
the interests of the school districts.

## A DRAGON HUNT.

It Took Place in Turkey and Was a  
Great Success.

"Yes, I wurst hunted dragons, and  
the hunt was successful, too," said a  
sailor.

"It was in Erub, the native quarter  
of old Constantinople. I lived there  
with my wife, a Circassian gal, Fat-  
mah by name, and, comin' home from  
the calf one night—

"Calf?"

"Sure! Calf. Don't you know what  
a calf is? Kind of restaurant where  
you eat and drink and smoke. But  
where was I?"

"You were coming home."

"Well, as we come home from the  
calf Fatmah grabbed my arm, pointed  
to the moon and give a loud yell. The  
full moon behind the domes and min-  
arets was goin' into an eclipse. I  
laughed, but Fatmah says:

"A dragon, O my beloved," she says,  
"is tryin' to devour the moon!" she  
says. "If the faithful say it not, there  
will be no more moonlight," says she—  
never!

"Then, by tar, begun the biggest  
racket I ever hear. All Erub was on  
a dragon hunt. From every house-  
top the faithful dived blunderbusses at  
the moon in the hope of killin' the dragon.  
"When we got home I tried to ex-  
plain to Fatmah what an eclipse was,  
but she thought I was laughin' at her.  
So I gave up my explanations, and,  
with a pistol, each of us joined in the  
hunt, bangin' away at the dragon from  
the window turn and turn about.

"By crions, we got him! The hunt  
was a success! The dead dragon  
dropped off the moon, and she floated,  
round and silvery wurst more, above  
the palms and minarets standin' black  
aga the pale sky.

"Fatmah claimed it was her shot  
what landed him, but I was always  
convinced it was my own."—New Or-  
leans Times-Democrat.

### Two of a Kind.

"Come, come," cried the brusque and  
hustling real estate man, "why do you  
pay rent when you might own a  
home?"

"I-I don't pay rent," replied the  
startled stranger.

"Then you own a home?"

"No."

"That's strange. May I ask your  
business?"

"I'm a real estate dealer."—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

## Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

Copyrighted, 1903, by Associated  
Literary Press.

For a small periodical the Literary  
Leaflet had a remarkably well equip-  
ped force. It employed an editor in  
chief, an assistant editor, a fiction ed-  
itor, a household editor, a receiving  
editor, a stenographer and a general  
office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B.,  
was the editor in chief, and Tommy  
(last name and degree of education  
wanting) was the general office boy.  
Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bache-  
lor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving  
amicably—a state of affairs due to the  
editor's never failing good nature, to  
Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to  
Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her com-  
bined prettiness and extraordinary  
ability.

Into the midst of this center of ac-  
tivities on one particularly exacting  
afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard  
forced its polite intrusion. Tommy  
handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with  
a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to  
give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised  
the boss not to let any one get by me  
this afternoon. She came near it,  
though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the  
name, dropped her work and, ignoring  
Tommy's gratuitous observations, went  
out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon  
found himself ushering the "winner"  
into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within cal-  
culated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh,  
"something's up. She ain't no au-  
thoress, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Am-  
burgh, with dignity, "you are not em-  
ployed to pass comments on Mr. Ma-  
son's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he  
molested the copying sheets, "she's  
got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later  
the mysterious visitor, smiling, but  
with tear stained eyes, left the office,  
followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as  
best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," in-  
structed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall  
not be back this afternoon."

"Wot did I tell yer?" boasted Tom-  
my, but Miss Van Amburgh was too  
busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the  
Literary Leaflet the next day. The  
editor in chief was noticeably dis-  
traught. He dictated in an absent-  
minded manner and again left the of-  
fice early, offering no explanation of  
this most unusual proceeding. Tommy  
waited until the door closed tight and  
then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he con-  
fected. "I'll bet my—"

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and  
be quiet about it," directed Miss Van  
Amburgh. "You grow lazier every  
day."

In a few minutes only the click,  
click, of the typewriter broke the si-  
lence. Suddenly a long chuckle came  
from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" de-  
manded Miss Van Amburgh, facing  
the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed  
Tommy, reading haltingly from some  
torn scraps of paper placed together on  
the desk blotter before him. "I found  
them in the wastebasket. It's hot  
stuff. Well—that's the way—I feel—  
about—you—sweetheart. I"—

With a sudden sweep of her hand  
Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale  
scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy,"  
she threatened solemnly. "Go take  
those letters out of the press and carry  
them over to the postoffice. You  
needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tom-  
my. "You ain't got no right!"

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step  
lively."

As soon as Tommy had been gone a  
sufficient length of time to insure  
against his possible return Miss Van  
Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of  
paper out on the blotter before her.  
She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beau-  
tiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read)  
"that you wanted to throw your arms  
around it and sing for happiness? Well,  
that's the way I feel about you,  
sweetheart. I want to fold you close  
to my heart and sing to you of my  
love."

For some time Margaret sat very  
still, her chin resting on her hand.  
Suddenly she brushed away the tears  
that were forming in her big brown  
eyes and, gathering up the precious

letters, she ran to her room, locked  
the door and, sitting on the edge of  
her bed, she dropped it without hesi-  
tation, down the office mail chute. The  
thud that indicated the letter's arrival  
in the box far below sounded the death-  
knell of her hopes, and the air castle  
which she had built so joyously fell  
crashing about her. But she was glad  
she had had the courage to give an-  
other woman the happiness she coveted  
for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed  
through some awful ordeal, yet had  
come out of it creditably, Margaret  
wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous  
manuscripts for home work and closed  
the office.

As she was reading these over later  
she came upon one that bore a pre-  
cious comment of her own. "This is  
worth accepting," she had jotted down  
for the editor's benefit. "If you can fix  
the man's love letters up a bit. They  
do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to  
the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle,  
she was startled to read, in Mason's  
handwriting, the very letter she had  
placed together that afternoon. She  
turned to the next letter. This, too,  
Mason had attempted to revise. It  
began encouragingly, but stopped short  
with the characteristic marginal com-  
ment: "Miss V., I can't do anything  
with these old things. Haven't had  
any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had  
made flushed Margaret's cheeks crim-  
son. For the next two days she went  
about the office in a daze. Should she  
or should she not confess? Her de-  
termination of the question was as far  
from being settled as ever, when, late  
in the afternoon of the second day,  
Mr. Mason called her into his  
office.

He sat at his desk on which lay,  
once more, those fatal scraps of paper  
and held in his hand a letter, over  
which he was evidently perplexed. He  
looked up at Margaret, however, with  
a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss  
Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can  
help me make head or tail of it. Looks  
to me as if that incorrigible Tommy  
had been playing one of his practical  
jokes again. See here?"

But Margaret would not look.

"I'm to blame, not Tommy," she con-  
fessed, and then somehow she got  
through her explanation. It was a  
humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pa-  
thetic humility begged Mason's for-  
giveness he looked at her with a ten-  
derness she knew she did not deserve,  
but which perversely she felt was  
worth the having blundered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry  
about," he said kindly. "You should  
have directed these little scraps of  
sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They  
were written with the thought of you  
in my heart. They are my first love  
letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst  
into tears. The strain of confession  
had unnerved her. Mason blessed her  
for it. It gave him the opportunity  
he longed for—of holding her in his  
arms and of comforting and loving  
her.

"But what will you tell Miss  
Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and  
amusement taking turns in possession  
of her big brown eyes and adorable  
mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cous-  
in Elizabeth!" Mason assured her,  
laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has  
just had a falling out with her fiancé,  
and I've been trying to help her patch  
it up."

"Oh," said Margaret comprehend-  
ingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Ma-  
son, fingering the scraps of paper on  
his desk. "I'm insufferably proud to  
think my first love letter is accepted."

"It rings true," commented Marg-  
aret archly. "I knew you could do  
it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the  
lovers. He explained that he had  
knocked several times, but got no an-  
swer. Then he continued to stand in  
the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor im-  
periously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I  
are engaged. You are the first one to  
hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's  
no news. I could 'a' told yer that  
when I found them scraps in the  
wastebasket!"

### The Old Master.

Mistress (to new servant)—I must  
impress upon you, when you go to the  
dining room, not to try to get the dirt  
off the 'Old Master' with a wet rag,  
but use a dry, soft cloth only. Serv-  
ant—Mercy on us, marm: be I to wash  
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## HERE AND THERE

Pittsburg, July 31. — Weighing 690 pounds, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Lynch is dead at her home at McKeesport, the victim of elephantiasis.

The hull of the steamer Stella Moran, which was wrecked by going over No. 2 dam some months ago, has been raised and taken to the marine ways at Elizabeth for repairs.

Stockholders here of the Washington County Coal company, whose mine is located near Avella, Washington county, are expecting the plant which has been idle for some time, will soon be put in operation.

Kidnaped Monday afternoon and held captive in a lonely hut for 24 hours, where she was horribly maltreated, beautiful Clara Kontor, aged 18, was mysteriously returned to her parents' home near Shousetown, after an all night search had been made for her.

Down in Hazelwood a party of citizens threatened to mob a huckster because he dumped decayed fruit into the street within reach of innocent children. If mob law was ever justified it would be in a case of this kind.

Increased productions in the coke region has made a demand for labor that is slow being filled because of the thousands of foreigners who left the region for the old country just after the closing down of the coke plants last spring.

A meeting of the directors of Amwell township was held Saturday afternoon at Vankirk's school house and John Finley, Claysville, was elected to fill the vacancy at the Reynolds school caused by the resignation of Miss Reine McFadden.

Christ Morgans and Bros. structural iron work painting contractors, of Pittsburg, have received the contract to paint the Donora-Webster bridge and will start today.

Black Hand letters, threatening his life, are causing Frank Conti of Hillsville, father of the boy slain by Rosario Serge, to leave his home and return to Italy. He will leave next week and his friends in Hillsville will give him a farewell Monday evening. This will be a great fete, to be closed with an imposing fireworks display.

With half a dozen bands, over one thousand marching men, visitors from all over Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, plans are maturing for one of the largest and most successful conventions that Connelleville has ever seen in the annual session of the Knights of Pythias.

An alleged speakeasy, operating for the past six months under the eaves of Uniontown's new \$40,000 police station and within smelling distance of the local police force, was raided yesterday morning by County Detective Alex McBeth and Constable Milt Morris between 9 and 10 o'clock and enough booze was carried away by the two officers to stock a first class cafe.

Seven Elwood City merchants and business men were filmed by a clever forger yesterday morning and afternoon. He presented checks in payment for articles at a number of stores and they were cashed. When the matter was investigated by one merchant he found the check was a clever forgery and that six others in the town had been victimized.

Rule No. 19, the latest edict posted in all the works of the Frick Coke Company and printed in all languages, says that on one is allowed to interfere with the religious or political opinions of the employees. It is provided further that "no superintendent, foreman, boss or clerk will be allowed to solicit money or make collections from the workmen for any church.

Contracts for twenty new dwellings will be advertised for next week by the East Side Land company of Monessen. The contract will aggregate \$65,000, and work will begin at once. The recent additions to the mills of the Pittsburg Steel company has caused a demand for houses in that town which can only be supplied by building new ones.

Excavation have started on the basement of the new two story block to be erected by J. P. Stewart of Donora next to the First National bank building. The contract for building the structure was awarded to the Donora Lumber company, the lowest bidder. It is expected to have the building finished before the holiday season and ready for occupancy.

### The English of It.

A lady, accompanied by her small son, was making various purchases at the army and navy stores in London. The boy grew tired.

"Who are you buying those for?" he asked.

"Why, for father," was the reply.

"Father in heaven or father in India?" the boy persisted.

The lady mentioned the remark to a friend, who, thinking it amusing, repeated it to an Englishwoman at church a few days later. The Englishwoman listened sympathetically. "Poor woman," she sighed. "She was married twice." — *Evening's Magazine*

## COULD NOT DENY IT.

The Witness Had Been Mixed Up In a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked keenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name, if I understood you correctly," he said, "is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been arrested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir," indignantly answered the witness. "Never."

"Did you ever commit an offense for which you might justly have been arrested?"

"Never, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to answer.

"No, sir," he exclaimed. "Never in my life."

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I knew of a case when you did steal from your father."

Instantly the witness' brow cleared.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury. "he's right. I remember now. When I was about eight years old I stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and helped eat them. This lawyer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you, Jim?"

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines. — *Youth's Companion*.

## AN ANGRY LION.

Movements That Always Precede the Animal's Spring.

A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air. It lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder. It roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals. — *Exchange*.

### Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber, you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, he ran his hand over the man's head and said insinuatingly:

"Have a hair trim today, sir?"

"Do you think I need it?"

"Yes, it looks pretty long."

"Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretty good?"

"Yes, he's pretty good, all right. But why?"

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday." — *Philadelphia Ledger*.

### Some Heights in the Catskills.

The height of some of the tallest and most interesting mountains in the Catskills is as follows: Slide mountain, 4,220 feet; Hunter mountain, 4,032; Black Dome, 4,004; Thomas Cole mountain, 3,973; Mount Cornell, 3,920; Peak o' Moose mountain, 3,875; the Wittenberg, 3,824; Sugar Loaf, 3,807; High Peak, 3,800; Panther mountain, 3,800; Windham High Peak, 3,634; North mountain, 3,450; Overlook mountain, 3,300; Platerskill mountain, 3,260; Onteora mountain, 2,685.

### His Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me. — *Catholic Standard and Times*.

### How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light." — *Kansas City Journal*.

### Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squirt of yours? — *London Telegraph*.

Better be poisoned in one's blood than to be poisoned in one's principles. — *Confucius*.

Believe that you have, and you have it. — *Ovid*.

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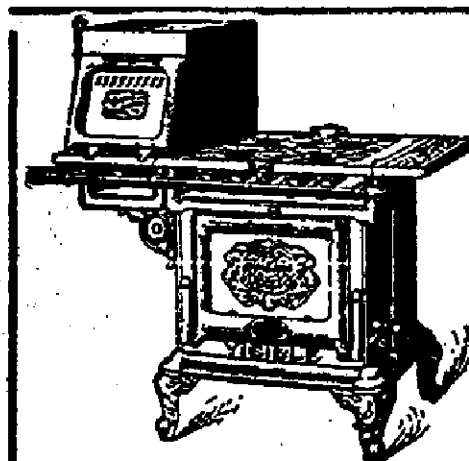
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As Others See Us.  
"Mem-sahib," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors? I don't like them."

"I am in mourning, Lattoo. It is the custom of English ladies."

"But black is the color of night, mem-sahib, and yet you believe that when you die you go to heaven at once. Then why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? God doesn't make your colors. Ah, well, Christians are strange people!"—From "The Indian Alps."

#### A Woman's Country.

The Frenchwoman may not be so classical in form or outline as many of England's beautiful women, but she has undoubtedly the gift of charm, and by virtue of this elusive, tantalizing quality she has for centuries bewitched and enthralled all the men of her country. France today is the most woman ridden country and also the most peaceful, prosperous and contented. The women rule by charm.—Stormy Petrel.

#### The Problem Unsolved.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as a result of his rash vow, and the problem remains unsolved.

#### No Enjoyment.

"This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the legislature and one congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates. "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pettyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouchy anyhow. "It just has it, that's all."—Puck.

To the Strict Letter.  
"Mary," said the lady of the house, "you didn't put any salt in this bread."  
"But," replied the new girl, "didn't the master say yesterday he wouldn't have nothing but fresh bread on his table, mum?"

The colors on the artist's palette make no show, but when they are spread on the canvas we see their beauty.—Gekkie.

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ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Post, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

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AND RETURN  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until August 12, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

Regular Trains		Leave Rate		Regular Trains		Leave Rate	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Redstone Jc.	7:35	4:11	\$4 15	Courtney	7:24	11:56	\$3 75
Smock	8:03	4:50	4 15	Elrama	7:42	11:38	\$3 50
West Brownsville	8:30	5:20	5 50	West Elizabeth	7:47	11:37	\$3 50
Brownsville	9:00	6:00	6 50	Chadron	7:52	11:32	\$3 50
California	9:30	6:30	7 50	Wilson	7:56	11:31	\$3 50
Coal Centre	10:00	7:00	8 50	Coal Valley	8:03	11:24	\$3 50
Lucyville	10:30	7:30	9 50	Dravosburg	8:08	11:20	\$3 50
Allenport	11:00	8:00	10 50	Twelfth Street	8:12	11:15	\$3 50
Belle Vernon	11:30	8:30	11 50	Oliver	8:16	11:11	\$3 50
Charleroi	12:00	9:00	12 50	Munhall	8:20	11:07	\$3 50
Lock N. 4	12:30	9:30	13 50	Homestead	8:24	11:03	\$3 50
Ponora	1:00	10:00	14 50	Fourth Avenue	8:28	11:00	\$3 50
Monaca City	1:30	10:30	15 50				

Passengers change at PITTSBURG to regular trains leaving Union Station 9.00 a. m., 1.10 p. m., and 11.00 p. m.

Electric Railway from the Falls to the Whirlpool  
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West End, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan, Brielle, Point Pleasant and Bay Head, N. J.

Tickets at the lower rate good only in Coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

August 6 and 20 and September 3, 1908  
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## AUGUST 3, 4, 5

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. PA. TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1908

One Cent

## GLASS COMPANY ACCEPTS; CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED

The proposition offered the Imperial Glass Co., of Steubenville, Ohio, for coming here and locating at the old Hamilton factory, has been accepted. This was offered following the meeting of the citizens and business men of Charleroi, on Friday last. It is that Charleroi, pay \$3 1-3 per cent. of the rental and taxes on the property for a period of five years. The company has agreed to accept the proposition, but finally came to terms.

All that remains to be done now is to secure subscriptions and contributions, and the people of Charleroi will no doubt rally to a good cause, and respond readily. The money has to be

raised by Thursday morning, when the company must know the result, so special committees have been appointed to see the business men and citizens. Any amount is accepted from \$1 up to or even less up to a large sum.

It is sincerely hoped that an amount in subscriptions and ready money can be raised, for the beginning of operations would mean considerable for Charleroi. The company expects to start work immediately if the necessary amount which when counted up will be about \$10,000 can be raised. The standing committee of which George S. Might is chairman is in charge of the matter.

## DONORA MILLS OF CARNEGIE STEEL TO START

Donora, Aug. 3.—Indications are that the Carnegie Steel company plant at this place will begin operations again soon. Twenty-five carloads of brick have been shipped in for repairing the furnaces while coke has been placed in the yards for the ovens.

Pipe setters, brick layers and boiler makers are at work and prospects are that the plant will resume operations by the first of the coming month. This will give employment to a large number of men who have recently been idle.

## CHARLEROI MAN ELECTED SECRETARY

The Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Football League meeting Saturday, at Charleroi, Pa., were present from Charleroi, Beading, Braddock, Pittsburgh, etc. The name of the league was altered to read: "Western Pennsylvania Association." J. P. McCann of Curry, Pa., president and Peter Lee, Charleroi, secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule of games to be played throughout the season of 1908-09. Clubs who have not announced their intention of joining the league should send notice of their intention to Peter Lee, of Charleroi.

## Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. L. Swickey and D. C. Lindsay, under the firm name of Swickey and Lindsay, was dissolved on the 3rd of August, 1908, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by the said H. L. Swickey, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

H. L. Swickey  
David C. Lindsay.

Announcement is hereby made that the pool, billiard, and bowling-alley business, formerly conducted by Swickey and Lindsay has been taken over by the said H. L. Swickey and hereafter will be carried on and conducted by him and in his name at the old business stand, No. 409 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

H. L. Swickey  
David C. Lindsay.

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## HE SOUGHT DEATH.

The Unfortunate Napoleon III. at the Battle of Sedan.

Sarah Bernhardt mentions in her memoirs that Napoleon III. had two horses shot under him at Sedan. Some having thrown doubt on her statement and denied that the emperor was ever in personal danger at the time, Baron Verly, son of the late colonel of the Cent Gardes, gives what he affirms to be the authentic account of the unhappy sovereign's persistent attempts to court death when he saw that defeat was unavoidable. On Sept. 1, 1870, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Marshal MacMahon, returning wounded to Sedan, met the emperor riding out to Bazelles. Napoleon III. realized that the situation was desperate. He rode slowly out, depressed and thoughtful, under a hail of shot. During an hour he inspected the positions. Bullets rained on his escort. Captain d'Hendecourt was killed a few feet away from the emperor. The latter, deliberately seeking death, alighted, ordered his escort to remain behind an embankment and walked up to a cemetery on a height, where he stayed for another hour, exposed to fire. He mounted again and rode to another part of the field. General de Courson and Captain de Trecezon were dangerously wounded by his side, but not a bullet hit him. The emperor at last seemed to despair of meeting his death as he sought it and rode back to Sedan at noon. In the town itself shells fell thick, and while the emperor was riding with his escort up the Grand Rue one burst just in front of him, wounded one of the Cent Gardes and killed the horses of two aids-de-camp. Napoleon III. looked on stolidly, understanding, perhaps, that it was not his fate to die in action. The story that he had two horses killed under him is, therefore, not correct. But there is no doubt that the unfortunate emperor, beaten and ill, a pathetic and tragic figure, did deliberately seek death on the field to escape the disgrace of Sedan which he foresaw.—Paris Letter.

## His Old College Chums.

A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps off the train. They were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison," "Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train, so get off." "You get," came the reply, and as the brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off. "No," he answered, "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and besides, they are old schoolmates of mine." The conductor used some very strong language and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose, the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Naw, they're schoolmates of mine too."—Wellington (Kan.) News.

There is no use running. To set out in time is the main point.—La Fontaine.

## CHARLEROI GETS FIRST CONTEST FROM PIKERS

Charleroi after a several days tour came to her own ball yard yesterday, and met and defeated McCloskey's Idols in an interesting contest. Manager Osborne occupied the central position for the Cherubs and was the whole cheese. He kept the bingles of the Uniontown swatters down to the insignificant number of six, and made six big husky Pikers knock

Schletter was in charge of the job of heaving for the Uniontowners, and did very well at times. He could not close down at the most opportune times however, whence the Celestials three scores.

Charleroi affixed one in the second inning. Tim Cosgrove, who was the first Cherub to the bat, pushed a hot one to Cowan, who booted it, allowing Tim safe on Cushion 1. Elliott sacrificed, advancing Cos a base. Heinz singled, landing the valiant captain on third. When May hit for a base, Cosgrove scored. Heinz was caught at third and Houser was out on a fly to center. The Angels totaled two again in the seventh, and won the game. Nally was out on an easy one from second to first. Dunn was hit by a pitched ball. When O'Hare singled the Cherub shortstop took third and Cosgrove was out on a fly. Then Heisey Elliott with his favorite timber came up and after nearly scaring Shettler to death by his determined attitude, proceeded to smack a beaut for two sacks. Dunn mosed home, being followed shortly by his chum, O'Hare. Shettler retired the side by striking out Pickle Heinz.

Uniontown got their two in the fourth. McCloskey was out, and Phillips was safe when Elliott dropped his fly. Roberts landed on first on a fielder's choice. Phillips being caught at second when Price came up and picked out one for the entire circuit. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, s.	1	0	2	3	0
O'Hare, m.	1	1	1	1	0
Cosgrove, 2.	1	1	7	0	0
Elliott, 1	0	1	1	1	1
Heinz, 1.	0	1	6	0	0
May, c.	0	1	8	3	0
Houser, 3.	0	1	2	0	0
Osborne p.	0	2	1	1	0

Totals 3 9 27 11 1

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Rudolph, 1.	0	2	3	0	0
Hilley, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
McCloskey, 2.	0	0	1	3	1
Phillips, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Roberts, m.	1	0	1	0	0
Price, 1.	1	1	1	0	0
Cowan, s.	0	0	3	1	1
Frankenberry, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Shettler, 3.	0	0	1	5	0

Totals 2 5 24 12 2

Two-base hits—Elliott, Phillips. Home run—Price. Sacrifice hits—Billey, Dunn, Elliott. First base on balls—Off Osborne 1, off Shettler 1. Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Shettler 3. Umpire—Farrell.

## Had Experience.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's.

## VETERANS OF RINGGOLD TO HOLD REUNION

The citizens of West Middletown, this county, are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Ringgold Cavalry veterans, who are to hold their reunion at that town on 20th of August. The committee in charge are making arrangements to care for a large crowd of the veterans, and it is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of the survivors of

the command from Charleroi who expect to attend can reach Pittsburgh in time to take the 7:30 train over the Wabash for West Middletown, arriving there about 8:30. Every member of the Ringgold in this city and vicinity who can do so is urged to attend this reunion, as the occasion will be more than ordinarily interesting.

## FIREMEN TO PLAY BELLE VERNON

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will on Wednesday play the Belle Vernon Firemen on the local grounds at 6 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar, a girl.

Frank B. Taylor has left for a trip in Minnesota and Nebraska.

Misses Ella and Dora Brown returned today to their home in Beaver Falls, after a visit with friends.

Miss Cecelia Schasney left today for her home in Latrobe after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange left this morning for a visit at Lake Chautauque.

Mrs. Mary Kent and son Raymond left this morning for Birbsine for a visit.

Walter C. Reeves and Mr. Allen left today for Minnesota where they will likely remain.

## Hard Lines For Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little waiter colored waitress says: "Married?" "No," says you. "Heraus then," says she, and out you go, unslaked. "You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married. "You apply for a job somewhere. "How many children have you? Is the first question you're asked. And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."—New York Press.

## The Ita Palm.

In the moonlit garden overlooking the sea no sound was to be heard save the petulant plaint of the mosquitoes, angry at being disturbed at their food. "Come," said the host, "let us go and sit under the ita palm. They won't bother us there."

In comfort under the ita, he went on: "This tree is from the Orinoca delta, the home of the Warau tribe. The Orinoca delta is infested with mosquitoes to an incredible degree. The Waraus, to escape them, live in a palm whose odor the mosquito can't put up with.

"This is the palm—the ita—which makes the naked Warau's mosquito proof bed. A handy thing it is among these salt marshes to have in a garden too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a Watermelon Social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Heapel 921 McKean Ave. All are invited. 2062tp

## EXTENSION TO WATER LINES DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

The matter of the extension of several water lines in the borough came in for discussion last night at the regular council meeting, and as a result the clerk was instructed to notify the water company to lay extensions to four different lines, one on Shady avenue between 9th and 10th streets, one on Lookout avenue between 8th and 9th streets, one on Crest avenue north of 12th street and one on Prospect avenue between 11th and 12th Streets. A number of complaints were made by parties last night and the above was the final result. Council has threshed over the matter several times before but could not come to a definite conclusion.

Report were read and accepted from the treasurer, burgess, and tax collector. A summary of the treasurer's report follows.

Total receipt for month.....\$ 517.50  
Balance from last report.....\$ 173.04

Total.....\$ 690.54

Total disbursements.....2636.48

Total.....\$6059.39

A petition for the grading of Crest avenue between Second and Fourth streets was presented. No action was taken. The borough engineer was instructed to prepare a grade ordinance for Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to the crest of the hill.

paving work on Washington avenue, was read and accepted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the amount due.

The matter of a sewer on Crest alley on the hill between Crest and Meadow avenues was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. Cherry alley near Second Street is to be examined to learn whether it is in good shape and if not it is to be repaired.

A discussion arising over the licensing of dogs, the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

## STATEMENT FILED BY GUTHRIES IN B. & O. SUIT

A statement has been filed by the plaintiffs, Milard G. Guthrie and wife, through their attorneys, Birel and McCright, in their suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. They claim \$10,000 damages in this suit for the death of their child, Carmen Guthrie, who was killed at the Belle avenue crossing, of Claysville. It was in that accident that a son of Henry Blaney, of Claysville, was killed, and Mrs. Guthrie so badly injured that her life was despaired of. It is said she has never yet fully recovered from her injuries.

In a suit tried at last term of common pleas court, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were awarded \$10,000 damages by the jury, \$3,000 for husband to recompense him for expenses in connection with the injuries of his wife and \$7,000 for the wife as damages for her permanent injuries. They claimed \$50,000. Previous to the trial of this suit it was thought that the claim included also damages for the death of a son. It is understood that the B. and O. company was satisfied with the verdict in the case recently tried, but on finding it would have to face another suit immediately took an appeal to the supreme court in the recently tried case.

The Bell avenue crossing accident has been a costly one to the B. and O. The company recently settled with the Blaney family for the death of the son, this case being settled out of court. The Guthrie case will now have to be met in the supreme court and at the November term of common pleas court will come up the suit just started by the Guthries.

In addition to these suits the B. and O. company has to fight a criminal suit, the charge being the maintenance of a nuisance in this crossing. In this the company was found guilty and sentenced to pay the costs and abate the nuisance. In carrying it to the higher court the lower court was sustained.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins left for Columbus Ohio this morning on account of the death of her sister-in-law.

## Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are found. The bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inconstant yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stage do. A stag when stretching, sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and holds his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

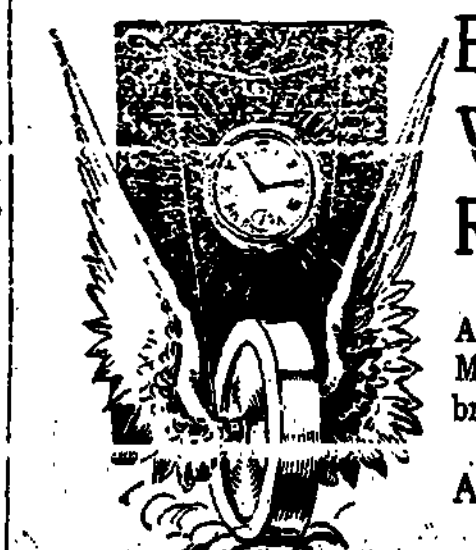
## Coffee in Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimento, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

## Yellow Fever.

The first appearance of yellow fever is said to have been among the soldiers of Columbus in 1495.

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## RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED FOR P. A. R. WATER MAIN

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Monongahela City, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the council here last night the P. A. R. was granted right of way through the city for their water main. Work will begin immediately on the line from Black Diamond, to Riverview. The right of way was refused last year. It will place between fifteen and twenty fire plugs throughout the city.



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## Aug. 4 in History.

1781—Isaac Hays, American  
patriot, hanged at Charleston; born  
1745.

1823—Oliver Perry Mor-  
ton, famous as war  
governor of Indiana,  
born; died 1877.

1862—President Lincoln Samuel J. Tilden  
proclaimed a draft  
for 300,000 men, the first im-  
pression ordered.

1887—Samuel Jones Tilden, Demo-  
cratic statesman, died; born 1812.

1901—Dowager Empress Frederick of  
Germany, queen consort of the  
late Emperor Frederick, mother of  
the reigning kaiser and eldest  
daughter of Queen Victoria of  
England, died; born 1840.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:50; moon sets  
3:55 p. m.; moon's age, 8 days; 4:40  
a. m., eastern time, moon at first quar-  
ter.

## Calamity's Cohorts.

The Johnstown Democrat, which is  
refreshingly radical in its political  
views, looks upon the evidences of  
business and industrial revival that  
are everywhere apparent as "false  
prosperity." Thus again, we are re-  
minded of the fact that Democracy's  
hope is in other people's despair, that  
it thrives upon the leanness of the  
land—on empty dinner pails and the  
cry of the country for bread.

It is not a fantastic reflection upon  
the sincerity of its claims that it relies  
upon pure principles when the closing  
of a mill or a factory renews its hope  
of success, and the resumption of a  
factory is scoffed at and becomes a  
signal of defeat?

Let the Democrat take counsel of  
itself for a minute. Cambria county  
not so long ago was a citadel of the  
Democratic party. So were its near  
neighbors, Clearfield and Somerset  
counties. When the Hon. John W.  
Reilly and Judge Johnson led the  
Democracy of Cambria county that  
party was a force and entity, capable  
of winning at every trial of strength.  
To-day, all three of those counties are  
hopelessly Republican, and why?

Simply because of an abandonment  
of principles that were potent to con-  
quer with and adopting of every vagary  
seeming to possess the power to win.  
Twenty-five years ago the Democrats  
could carry forty-five of the sixty-  
seven counties in Pennsylvania, but  
by adopting every ism and ist that  
political mountebanks advocated, it  
has been reduced to a moribund state  
and like the fungus hair that grows on  
a corpse, the Democratic party of this  
State, is but a ghastly reminiscence of  
what has been. No one has contribu-  
ted more to that result than the  
editor of the Johnstown Democrat.

## An Opponent Selected.

Mr. C. H. Akens, of New Castle,  
was nominated by acclamation as the  
Democratic candidate for Congress by  
the Democratic conferees representing  
the Twenty-fourth district, composed of  
Beaver, Lawrence and Washington  
counties, yesterday. This makes a  
three-cornered fight with the result a

## foregone conclusion.

All accounts agree that Mr. Akens  
is an able attorney, a clever gentleman  
and an estimable private citizen, a  
position he will continue to fill, as  
Mr. Tenner's election is assured beyond  
 peradventure, the only question being  
that of the size of his majority. It is  
fortunate that both parties have chosen  
as candidates gentlemen of high  
character as this precludes any mud  
slinging and acrimonious personalities  
and leaves the campaign to be one of  
discussion of principles.

Of course some one had to be chosen  
as the sacrificial victim and Mr. Akens  
will fill the bill as well as any other  
gentleman. The Drug Store Dynasty  
will, of course, hold out false hopes to  
Mr. Akens, but his record discloses  
that he is not a "come on" to such  
an extent that you could notice it and  
as a result that self-discredited cabal  
will exhale its grief in impotent  
lamentations and fugacious fulmina-  
tions.

## Another Example.

To the long list of tactical blunders  
that have left the Democratic party on  
the brink of dissolution it added one  
more when over in West Virginia last  
week, it inserted a plank calling for  
the disfranchising of the negro.

There is no use of trying to deny  
the fact that had the Democrats an iota  
of capacity for taking advantage of  
fortuitous situations, it would have  
secured a very large proportion of the  
colored vote in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa,  
Illinois, Kansas and Missouri, enough  
in fact, to have rendered the contests  
in them very doubtful.

It is a crime to disfranchise a race  
which has never faltered in its devo-  
tion to this Nation and which, on a  
thousand battlefields, has shed its blood  
to uphold and defend. This latest  
crime is the result of former crimes  
against the negro. He was brought  
here against his will, consigned to  
slavery and kept in ignorance and  
poverty, and now because of that ig-  
norance and poverty he is deprived of  
rights freely given to others, whose  
use of them is an abuse.

## A Mistake.

A city or a growing town makes a  
costly mistake, a mistake people pay  
for by exorbitant prices for produce  
when a system of good roads running  
into the rural districts is not built.  
It is an axiom in transportation that  
that anything hindering easy access to  
market increases the cost of the articles  
carried.

There is another factor in this road  
question in its relation to securing a  
cheap and abundant supply of produce  
and that is a market house where the  
buyer and grower can meet and buy  
and sell at first hand. Anyone who  
has visited the market squares in York,  
Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg or any  
of the older towns of the State could  
not have failed to have been impressed  
with what an excellent idea it was to  
have a place where the people could  
meet the farmers and buy fresh produce  
uncontaminated by cold storage.

A comparison between the prices  
paid in a town that has a market place  
and those paid in a town without one  
and the most skeptical would be con-  
vinced that every family could easily  
afford to tax themselves at from three  
to ten dollars per year to build and  
sustain a market house and a system  
of good roads, as one is the comple-  
ment of the other.

It is a short-sighted policy to shut  
yourself from the farming districts by  
neglecting to provide a quick and easy  
means for them to dispose of their  
produce at your doors as a glance at  
the schedules of prices paid will show  
that it is a costly affair. The city  
with a market house and a good road  
system is a city whose inhabitants  
have an abundance of fresh vegetables  
and fruit at most reasonable rates and  
the converse is also true.

## An Assured Fact.

It may be set down as a certainty  
that the Hamilton Bottle Factory in  
this place will, in a short time, be re-  
opened for business.

It is known that the proposition  
advanced by the Merchants' Associa-  
tion has been accepted and that efforts  
to be done now is to raise the money,  
which will, no doubt, be quickly done.  
This will be a stunner to those who  
have acted the part of pessimists and  
a heartener to those good citizens who  
have abiding faith in the town

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## Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	49	29	.625
Clarksburg.....	53	34	.609
Charleroi.....	39	39	.500
Connellsville.....	37	39	.487
Fairmont.....	35	49	.437
Grafton.....	27	50	.351

## Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....	4	Connellsville.....	3
Charleroi.....	3	Uniontown.....	2
Clarksburg.....	11	Grafton.....	2

## Games Today

Uniontown at Charleroi  
Connellsville at Grafton  
Clarksburg at Fairmont

## Among the Exchanges

### Knew It All.

Running a newspaper is just like  
running a hotel, only different.  
When a man goes into a hotel he  
finds something on the table which  
does not suit him, he does not make  
trouble with the landlord and tell him  
to stop his old hotel. Well hardly.  
He sets that dish to one side and  
wades into the many things that suit  
him. It is different with some news-  
paper readers. They find an article  
occasionally that does not suit them  
exactly and without stopping to think  
it may please hundreds of other  
readers, make a grand stand play and  
tell the editor how a paper should  
be run and what should be put into  
it.—Exchange.

The city of Reading also loses a  
considerable slice of the state ap-  
propriation for public schools because  
the assessors report a large decrease  
in the number of children of school  
age. Everybody knows that there are  
more children in Reading now than  
there were a year ago—everybody  
except the assessors—but the failure  
of the assessors to properly enumerate  
them will deprive Reading of some  
money she could probably put to a  
good use. It is difficult to account  
for the imperfect manner in which  
children are enumerated in various  
sections of the state except upon the  
theory of downright carelessness by  
the assessors. House to house visita-  
tion would surely result in a satisfac-  
tory enumeration if the assessors were  
intelligent enough to ask and the  
parents to answer simple questions.  
Something should be done to protect  
the interests of the school districts.

## A DRAGON HUNT.

### It Took Place In Turkey and Was a Great Success.

"Yes, I wunst hunted dragons, and  
the hunt was successful, too," said a  
sailor.

"It was in Eryoub, the native quarter  
of old Constantinople. I lived there  
with my wife, a Circassian gal, Fat-  
mah by name, and, comin' home from  
the calf one night"—

"Calf?"

"Sure! Calf. Don't you know what  
a calf is? Kind of restaurant where  
you eat and drink and smoke. But  
where was I?"

"You were coming home."

"Well, as we come home from the  
calf Fatmah grabbed my arm, pointed  
to the moon and give a loud yell. The  
full moon behind the domes and min-  
arets was goin' into an eclipse. I  
laughed, but Fatmah says:

"A dragon, O my beloved," she says,  
"is tryin' to devour the moon!" she  
says. "If the faithful say it not, there  
will be no more moonlight," says she—  
"never!"

"Then, by tar, begun the biggest  
racket I ever hear. All Eryoub was on  
a dragon hunt. From every housetop  
the faithful fired blunderbusses at the  
moon in the hope of killin' the dragon.

"When we got home I tried to ex-  
plain to Fatmah what an eclipse was,  
but she thought I was laughin' at her.  
So I gave up my explanations, and,  
with a pistol, each of us joined in the  
hunt, bangin' away at the dragon from  
the winder turn and turn about.

"By crissus, we got him! The hunt  
was a success! The dead dragon  
dropped off the moon, and she floated  
round and silvery wunst more, above  
the palms and minarets standin' black  
agin the pale sky.

"Fatmah claimed it was her shot  
what landed him, but I was always  
convinced it was my own."—New Or-  
leans Times-Democrat.

### Two of a Kind.

"Come, come," cried the brusque and  
hustling real estate man, "why do you  
pay rent when you might own a  
home?"

"I don't pay rent," replied the  
startled stranger.

"Then you own a home?"

"No."

"That's strange. May I ask your  
business?"

"I'm a real estate dealer."—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

# Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.  
Copyrighted, 1903, by Associated  
Literary Press.

For a small periodical the Literary  
Leaflet had a remarkably well equip-  
ped force. It employed an editor in  
chief, an assistant editor, a fiction edi-  
tor, a household editor, a receiving  
editor, a stenographer and a general  
office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B.,  
was the editor in chief, and Tommy  
(last name and degree of education  
wanting) was the general office boy.  
Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bach-  
elor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving  
amicably—a state of affairs due to the  
editor's never failing good nature, to  
Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to  
Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her com-  
bined prettiness and extraordinary  
ability.

Into the midst of this center of ac-  
tivities on one particularly exacting  
afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard  
bore its polite intrusion. Tommy  
handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with  
a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to  
give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised  
the boss not to let any one get by me  
this afternoon. She came near it,  
though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the  
name, dropped her work and, ignoring  
Tommy's gratuitous observations, went  
out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon  
found himself ushering the "winner"  
into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within cal-  
culated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh,  
"something's up. She ain't no au-  
thoress, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Am-  
burgh, with dignity, "you are not em-  
ployed to pass comments on Mr. Ma-  
son's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he  
moistened the copying sheets, "she's  
got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later  
the mysterious visitor, smiling, but  
with tear stained eyes, left the office,  
followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as  
best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," in-  
structed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall  
not be back this afternoon."

"What did I tell yer?" boasted Tom-  
my, but Miss Van Amburgh was too  
busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the  
Literary Leaflet the next day. The  
editor in chief was noticeably dis-  
traught. He dictated in an absent-  
minded manner and again left the of-  
fice early, offering no explanation of  
this most unusual proceeding. Tommy  
waited until the door closed tight and  
then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he con-  
jectured. "I'll bet my—"

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and  
be quiet about it," directed Miss Van  
Amburgh. "You grow lazier every  
day."

In a few minutes only the click,  
click of the typewriter broke the si-  
lence. Suddenly a loud chuckle came  
from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" de-  
manded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the  
culprit sternly.

"Get out to this," said the unabashed  
Tommy, reading haltingly from some  
torn scraps of paper pieced together on  
the desk blotter before him. "I found  
them in the wastebasket. It's hot  
stuff: Well—that's—the way—I—feel—  
about—you—sweetheart. I—"

With a sudden sweep of her hand  
Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale  
scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy,"  
she threatened solemnly. "Go take  
those letters out of the press and carry  
them over to the postoffice. You  
needn't come back."

"Ever," gasped the astonished Tom-  
my. "You ain't got no right!"

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step  
lively!"

As soon as Tommy had been gone a  
sufficient length of time to insure  
against his possible return Miss Van  
Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of  
paper out on the blotter before her.  
She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beau-  
tiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read  
"that you wanted to throw your arms  
around it and sing for happiness? Well,  
that's the way I feel about you,  
sweetheart. I want to fold you close  
to my heart and sing to you of my  
love."

For some time Margaret sat very  
still, her chin resting on her hand.  
Suddenly she brushed away the tears  
that were forming in her big brown  
eyes and, gathering up the precious

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### HERE AND THERE

Pittsburg, July 31. — Weighing 640 lbs., the victim of elephantiasis, is dead at her home at McKeesport.

The hull of the steamer Stella Moran, which was wrecked by going over No. 2 dam some months ago, has been raised and taken to the marine ways at Elizabeth for repairs.

Stockholders here of the Washington County Coal company, whose mine is located near Ayella, Washington county, are expecting the plant which has been idle for some time, will soon be put in operation.

Kidnaped Monday afternoon and held captive in a lonely hut for 24 hours, where she was horribly maltreated, beautiful Clara Konter, aged 18, was mysteriously returned to her parents' home near Shousetown, after an all night search had been made for her.

Down in Hazelwood a party of citizens threatened to mob a huckster because he dumped decayed fruit into the street.

Increased productions in the coke region has made a demand for labor that is slow being filled because of the thousands of foreigners who left the region for the old country just after the closing down of the coke plants last spring.

A meeting of the directors of Amwell township was held Saturday afternoon at Vaukirk's school house and John Finley, Claysville, was elected to fill the vacancy at the Reynolds school caused by the resignation of Miss Reine McFadden.

Christ Morganis and Bros. structural iron work painting contractors, of Pittsburg, have received the contract to paint the Donora-Webster bridge and will start today.

Black Hand letters, threatening his life, are causing Frank Conti of Hillsville, father of the boy slain by Rosario Serge, to leave his home and return to Italy. He will leave next week and his friends in Hillsville will give him a farewell Monday evening. This will be a great fete, to be closed with an imposing fireworks display.

With half a dozen bands, over one thousand marching men, visitors from all over Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, plans are maturing for one of the largest and most successful conventions that Connellsville has ever seen in the annual session of the Knights of Pythias.

An alleged speakeasy, operating for the past six months under the eaves of Uniontown's new \$40,000 police station and within smelling distance of the local police force, was raided yesterday morning by County Detective Alex McBeth and Constable Milt Morris between 9 and 10 o'clock and enough booze was carried away by the two officers to stock a first class cafe.

Seven Elwood City merchants and business men were flimmed by a clever forger yesterday morning and afternoon. He presented checks in payment for articles at a number of stores and they were cashed. When the matter was investigated by one merchant he found the check was a clever forgery and that six others in the town had been victimized.

Rule No. 19, the latest edict posted in all the works of the Frick Coke Company and printed in all languages, says that on one is allowed to interfere with the religious or political opinions of the employees. It is provided further that "no superintendent, foreman, boss or clerk will be allowed to solicit money or make collections from the workmen for any church."

Contracts for twenty new dwellings will be advertised for next week by the East Side Land company of Monessen. The contract will aggregate \$65,000, and work will begin at once. The recent additions to the mills of the Pittsburg Steel company has caused a demand for houses in that town which can only be supplied by building new ones.

Excavation have started on the basement of the new two story block to be erected by J. P. Stewart of Donora next to the First National bank building. The contract for building the structure was awarded to the Donora Lumber company, the lowest bidder. It is expected to have the building finished before the holiday season and ready for occupancy.

### The English of It

A lady, accompanied by her small son, was making various purchases at the army and navy stores in London. The boy grew tired.

"Who are you buying those for?" he asked.

"Who, for father?" was the reply.

"Father in heaven or father in India?" the boy persisted.

The lady mentioned the remark to a friend, who, thinking it amusing, repeated it to an Englishwoman at church a few days later. The Englishwoman listened sympathetically. "Poor woman," she sighed. "She was married twice." — Everybody's Magazine.

### COULD NOT DENY IT.

The Witness-Had Been Mixed Up in a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked keenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name, if I understood you correctly," he said, "is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been arrested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir," indignantly answered the witness. "Never!"

"Did you ever commit an offense for which you might justly have been arrested?"

"Never, sir!"

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to answer.

"No, sir," he exclaimed. "Never in my life!"

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I knew of a case when you did steal from your father?"

Instantly the witness brow cleared.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury. "he's right. I remember now."

Stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and helped eat them. This lawyer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you, Jim?"

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines. — Youth's Companion.

### AN ANGRY LION.

Movements That Always Precede the Animal's Spring.

A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air. It lowers its head more than usual and growls at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder. It rears, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.—Exchange.

### Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber, you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, he ran his hand over the man's head and said insinuatingly:

"Have a hair trim today, sir?"

"Do you think I need it?"

"Yes; it looks pretty long."

"Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretty good?"

"Yes; he's pretty good, all right. But why?"

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday." — Philadelphia Ledger.

### Some Heights in the Catskills.

The height of some of the tallest and most interesting mountains in the Catskills is as follows: Slide mountain, 4,220 feet; Hunter mountain, 4,032; Black Dome, 4,004; Thomas Cole mountain, 3,973; Mount Cornell, 3,920; Peak of Moose mountain, 3,875; the Wittenberg, 3,824; Sugar Loaf, 3,507; High Peak, 3,500; Panther mountain, 3,800; Windham High Peak, 3,534; North mountain, 3,450; Overlook mountain, 3,300; Platterskill mountain, 3,200; Onteora mountain, 2,655.

### His Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she flitted me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light." — Kansas City Journal.

### Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You shaved my head, didn't you? What about that squint of yours? — London Telegraph.

Better be poisoned in one's blood than to be poisoned in one's principles. —Confucius.

Believe that you have, and you have it.—Ovid.

# WHEN BUSINESS IS DULL

Don't lay down, or in other words quit. A quitter never won a race or even created a favorable opinion

Make plenty of noise by advertising and the prospective purchaser will always have his eye on you.

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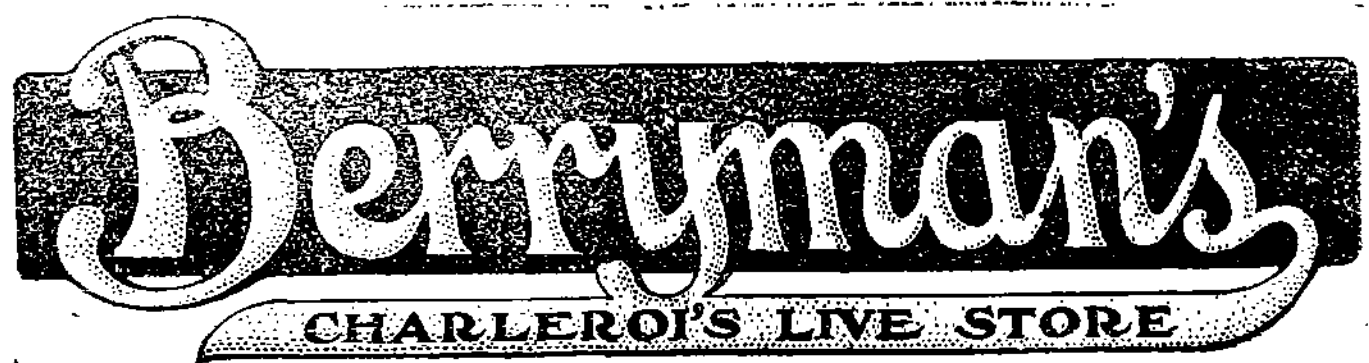
# Remnant Sale!

Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th

## Decisive Clearance of Remnants and Odds and Ends

All our remnants of the last six months have been carefully measured, ticketed and priced in red ink—priced to sell. Remnant sale at this store is always a success, always good for you, but this one must be bigger than ever, not only remnants but all over the store your money will count double. All departments have contributed to this sale and have special offerings at Remnant prices. Don't delay, but get here early—Hundreds of remnants in Dress Goods, Silks, Sheeting, Calicoes, Ginghams, Crashes and linens. All at interesting prices—we know you will think so. There'll be a big crowd. Extra clocks to wait on you. Bring your basket, you'll need it.

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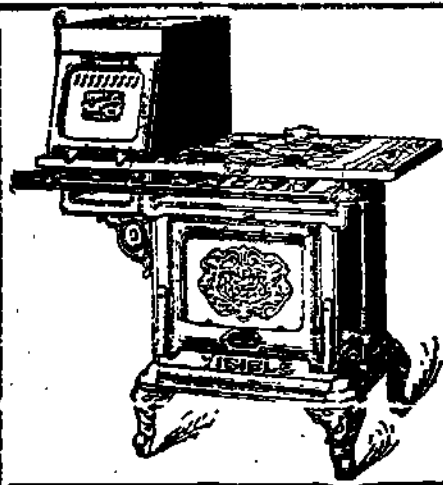
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#### As Others See Us.

"Mem-sabih," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors? I don't like them."

"I am in mourning, Lattoo. It is the custom of English ladies."

"But black is the color of night, mem-sabih, and yet you believe that when you die you go to heaven at once. Then why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? God doesn't make your colors. Ah, well, Christians are strange people!"—From "The Indian Alps."

#### A Woman's Country.

The Frenchwoman may not be so classical in form or outline as many of England's beautiful women, but she has undoubtedly the gift of charm, and by virtue of this elusive, tantalizing quality she has for centuries bewitched and enthralled all the men of her country. France today is the most woman ridden country and also the most peaceful, prosperous and contented. The women rule by charm.—Stormy Petrel.

#### The Problem Unsolved.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as a result of his rash vow, and the problem remains unsolved.

#### No Enchantment.

"This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the legislature and one congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates. "Nope," replied the landlord of the Pettyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch anyhow. "It just has it, that's all."—Puck.

#### To the Strict Letter.

"Mary," said the lady of the house, "you didn't put any salt in this bread." "But," replied the new girl, "didn't the master say yesterday he wouldn't have nothing but fresh bread on his table, mum?"

The colors on the artist's palette make no show, but when they are spread on the canvas we see their beauty.—Gekkie.

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EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until August 12, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

Regular Trains				Leave Rate				Regular Trains				Leave Rate			
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Redstone Jc.	7:55	1:11	5:15	Courtney	7:54	1:10	5:10	Redstone Jc.	7:55	1:11	5:15	Courtney	7:54	1:10	5:10
Smock	8:03	4:50	6:15	Elfrava	7:52	1:10	5:08	Smock	8:03	4:50	6:15	Elfrava	7:52	1:10	5:08
West Brownsville	8:13	5:00	6:30	West Elizabeth	7:47	1:07	5:00	West Brownsville	8:13	5:00	6:30	West Elizabeth	7:47	1:07	5:00
Brownsville	8:20	10:00	7:20	Chadron	7:52	1:07	5:00	Brownsville	8:20	10:00	7:20	Chadron	7:52	1:07	5:00
California	8:25	10:12	7:25	Wilcox	7:52	1:07	5:00	California	8:25	10:12	7:25	Wilcox	7:52	1:07	5:00
Coal Centre	8:36	10:15	7:33	Coal Valley	8:03	1:10	5:00	Coal Centre	8:36	10:15	7:33	Coal Valley	8:03	1:10	5:00
Lucyville	8:50	10:22	7:41	Dravosburg	8:09	1:40	5:25	Lucyville	8:50	10:22	7:41	Dravosburg	8:09	1:40	5:25
Allenport	8:55	10:28	7:47	Cochran	8:55	1:45	5:30	Allenport	8:55	10:28	7:47	Cochran	8:55	1:45	5:30
Belle Vernon	9:00	10:33	7:52	Oliver	8:50	1:45	5:30	Belle Vernon	9:00	10:33	7:52	Oliver	8:50	1:45	5:30
Charleroi	9:05	10:38	7:57	Manhall	8:46	1:45	5:30	Charleroi	9:05	10:38	7:57	Manhall	8:46	1:45	5:30
Lock N. 4	9:09	10:41	7:59	Homestead	8:30	1:35	5:14	Lock N. 4	9:09	10:41	7:59	Homestead	8:30	1:35	5:14
Donora	9:18	10:51	8:09	Twelfth Street	8:32	12:12 pm	5:00	Donora	9:18	10:51	8:09	Twelfth Street	8:32	12:12 pm	5:00
Monaca City	9:29	11:02	8:10	Fourth Avenue	8:37	12:17	5:00	Monaca City	9:29	11:02	8:10	Fourth Avenue	8:37	12:17	5:00

Passengers change at PITTSBURG to regular trains leaving Union Station 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.

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